1	2	3
26	Tripura	6.38
27	Uttar Pradesh	590.03
28	Uttarakhand	35.96
29	West Bengal	208.36
30	A & N Islands	0.92
31	Chandigarh	0.74
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.84
33	Daman & Diu	0.21
34	Lakshadweep	0.11
35	Puducherry	2.37
	ALL INDIA :	3017.20

Source: - Planning Commission URP consumption = Uniform Recall Period consumption in which the consumer expenditure data for all the items are collected from 30-day recall period.

Notes:

1. Poverty Ratio of Assam is used for Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura.
2. Poverty Line of Maharashtra and expenditure distribution of Goa is used to estimate poverty ratio of Goa.
3. Poverty Ratio of Tamil Nadu is used for Puducherry and A & N Island.
4. Urban Poverty Ratio of Punjab used for both rural and urban poverty of Chandigarh.
5. Poverty Line of Maharashtra and expenditure distribution of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is used to estimate poverty ratio of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.
6. Poverty Ratio of Goa is used for Daman & Diu.
7. Poverty Ratio of Kerala is used for Lakshadweep.

Wage inequality in rural area

2718. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists paramount wage inequalities among rural population and the social security systems among rural poor are almost nil;

(b) if so, the details thereof including prevailing social security systems in rural area as on today State-wise;

(c) the details of prevailing wage inequalities in rural area as on today, State-wise, Gender-wise and category-wise;

(d) the details of steps taken to alleviate wage inequalities in rural areas as on today, State-wise, and Category-wise; and

(e) the steps taken to improve, social security systems among rural people as on today, State-wise and Category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) to (e) The information on wage earnings collected by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) during their quinquennial surveys conducted for the years 1999-2000 and 2004-05 regarding the daily wage earnings of men, women and children belonging to the rural labour households in agricultural occupations including different categories is given in the enclosed Statement-I to IV (*See* below).

The Government have launched a number of programmes to provide a safety net to the rural poor which include:

National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (**NREGA**) was launched on 2nd Feb., 2006 in 200 selected districts and has been extended to all the remaining rural districts of the country *w.e.f.* 1.4.2008. NREGA is a demand driven programme and seeks enhancement of livelihood security of the households in rural areas of the country by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. Wages are paid to the NREGA workers in accordance with the wage rate as provided in Section 6 of the Act.

Under **Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme** (**IGNOPS**) pension is granted to persons aged 65 years or above and belonging to a household Below the Poverty Line (BPL). The coverage under this scheme has increased from 87 lakh during 2006-07 to 155 lakh during 2008-09.

Under Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (**IGNWPS**) pension is granted to widows in the age group of 40-64 years @ Rs.200 per month per beneficiary. The estimated number of beneficiaries of the scheme is 45 lakh:-

Under **Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme** (**IGNDPS**) Pension is granted to BPL persons with severe or multiple disability between the age group of 18-64 years @ Rs. 200 per month per beneficiary. It is estimated that the scheme would benefit 15 lakh persons.

Under **National Family Benefit** (**NFBS**), Rs. 10000 is granted to the BPL family in case of death of primary bread winner of the family in the age group of 18-64 years.

Under Annapurna Scheme, 10kg of foodgrain free of cost is provided to those who have not been covered under Old Age Pension Scheme.

Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (**RSBY**) has been launched for BPL families in unorganized sector on 1st October, 2007. The unorganized sector worker and his family (a unit of five) is covered under the scheme. The total sum insured would be Rs. 30,000/-per family per annum on a family floater basis. The premium would be shared on 75:25 basis by Centre and State Government. In case of States of North East region and Jammu and Kashmir, the premium would be in the ratio of 90:10. The RSBY has become operational from 01.04.2008.

'**Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana**' has been launched 2nd October, 2007 to cover death and disability of rural landless households. Under the scheme, the head of the family or one earning member in the family will be insured. The Central Government will bear 50% of the premium of Rs. 200/- per year per person and the remaining 50% of the premium will be borne by State Government. This scheme will be administered by Ministry of Finance through Life Insurance Corporation (LIC).

Statement-I

Average daily wage earnings of men, women and children belonging to the rural labour households in agricultural occupations - All classes

(In Rupees)

Sl.No.	States/ Union Territories	Men				Women				Children			
		1999-2000	2004-05 (P)			1999-2000	2004-05 (P)			1999-2000	2004-05 (P)		
			Total	Cash	Kind		Total	Cash	Kind		Total	Cash	Kind
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Major States													
1	Andhra Pradesh	39.80	45.94	44.84	1.10	26.49	29.98	29.07	0.91	23.97	27.83	27.22	0.61
2	Assam	43.13	57.48	49.16	8.32	39.02	53.88	47.05	6.83	32.84	60.28	40.99	19.29
3	Bihar	35.10	43.42	29.18	14.24	30.96	37.46	22.68	14.78	23.98	32.55	22.04	10.51
4	Gujarat	38.81	45.90	42.07	3.83	33.27	41.60	37.73	3.37	32.29	34.98	29.72	526
5	Haryana	60.04	72.18	56.72	15.46	53.28	61.27	35.08	26.19	40.10	48.71	45.97	2.74
6	Karnataka	40.32	43.79	41.49	2.30	27.21	30.52	28.32	2.30	19.99	28.01	26.72	1.29
7	Kerala	94.52	121.81	114.61	7.20	62.22	73.53	65.08	8.45				
8	Madhya Pradesh	30.01	34.64	27.51	7.13	25.44	28.59	21.72	6.87	20.61	27.26	21.40	5.86
9	Maharashtra	37.67	44.56	42.80	1.76	24.34	27.41	26.14	1.27	21.17	28.39	27.69	0.70
10	Orissa	28.69	39.63	36.61	3.02	22.31	28.05	24.38	3.67	18.96	31.06	26.14	4.92
11	Punjab	63.57	71.46	63.78	7.68	73.98	53.71	44.42	9.29	59.84	44.27	41.65	2.62
12	Rajasthan	51.68	63.10	56.00	7.10	39.12	51.98	42.29	9.69	23.18	42.70	40.46	2.24
13	Tamil Nadu	52.36	63.65	58.11	574	30.48	35.06	31.71	3.35	28.74	32.44	24.24	8.20
14	Uttar Pradesh	38.29	48.44	41.86	6.58	29.05	37.99	27.09	10.90	24.86	33.62	26.72	6.90
15	West Bengal	43.45	45.57	40.97	4.60	37.03	41.96	36.73	5.23	38.87	33.96	24.93	9.03

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Other States/UTs													
16	Arunachal Pradesh	63.91	134.56	132,43	2.13	55.05	50.01	45.00	5.01				
17	Chhattisgarh	26.31	31.60	23.51	8.09	22.92	25.68	18.91	6.77	17.87	17.92	12.96	4.96
18	Goa	76.47	103.91	103.19	0.72	50.00	67,41	67.41					
19	Himachal Pradesh	63.52	81.32	65.84	15.98	56.79	65.45	54.36	11.09				
20	Jammu & Kashmir	85.91	90.07	75.99	14.08	-	-	-					
21	Jharkhand	34.45	41.99	37.28	4.71	28.71	35.03	31.26	3.77	35.43	11.54	8.52	3.02
22	Manipur	52.24	61.41	-	61.41	49.74	51.86	51.86	-	33.33	-	-	-
23	Meghalaya	50.58	61.61	59.89	1.72	35.44	45.76	44.06	1.70	31.35	41.64	41.64	
24	Mizoram	87.57	101.19	101.19	-	114.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Nagaland	111.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Sikkim	50.67	89.40	76.19	13.21	39.08	70.04	62.38	7.66				
27	Tripura	49.60	60.34	59.73	0.61	36.67	43.20	42.69	0.51	39.11			
28	Uttaranchal	58.96	60.34	57.59	2.75	52.79	52.41	50.41	2.00	-	47.08	41.12	5.96
29	A & N Islands	90.30	150.77	140.58	10.19	88.72	176.57	176.57	-	-	-	-	-
30	Chandigarh	86.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	D & N Haveli	39.19	54.87	46.00	8.87	28.66	51.48	41.46	10.02	-	40.00	40.00	-
32	Daman & Diu	65.82	74.81	58.49	16.32	46.77	58.22	42.34	15.88	-	-	-	-
33	Delhi	80.00	110.00	80.00	30.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Lakshadweep	103.19	114.46	114.19	0.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Pondicherry	47.48	66.36	59.56	6.80	30.27	39.11	30.32	8.79	-	-	-	-
	ALL INDIA	40.58	48.07	42.45	5,62	28.57	33.77	29.55	4.22	24.32	29.93	26.46	3.47

Statement-II

Average daily wage earnings of men, women and children belonging to the rural labour households in agricultural occupations - Scheduled Castes

(In Rupees)

Sl.No.	States/ Union Territories	Men				Women				Children			
		1999-2000	2004-05 (P)			1999-2000	2004-05 (P)			1999-2000	2004-05 (P)		
			Total	Cash	Kind		Total	Cash	Kind		Total	Cash	Kind
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Major States													
1	Andhra Pradesh	40.58	45.36	44.22	1.14	27.24	30.68	30.15	0.53	25.48	24.17	23.62	0.55
2	Assam	38.91	57.56	49.50	8.06	34.26	52.66	44.88	7.78	34.83	-	-	
3	Bihar	34.93	43.40	29.03	14.37	31.64	36.63	20.67	15.96	22.79	25.71	15.64	10.07
4	Gujarat	44.91	44.59	41.24	3.35	38.54	39.93	38.04	1.89	40.43	20.00	20.00	-
5	Haryana	65.31	72.30	56.74	15.56	55.54	56.31	30.62	25.69	40.10	48.71	45.97	2.74
6	Karnataka	38.72	44.73	42.72	2.01	26.74	31.11	28.66	2.45	21.14	25.54	24.37	1.17
7	Kerala	97.25	116.02	107.37	8.65	62.37	79.58	70.40	9.18	-	-	-	
8	Madhya Pradesh	29.85	37.09	30.93	6.16	26.05	30.67	25.11	5.56	19.60	29.22	23.16	6.06
9	Maharashtra	37.32	44.25	42.96	1.29	23.59	26.16	25.22	0.94	25.33	26.10	24.40	1.70
10	Orissa	28.50	41.37	38.07	3.30	23.38	30.83	27.71	3.12	14.92	14.26	8.52	5.74
11	Punjab	62.90	70.90	62.65	8.25	72.70	50.80	40.60	10.20	59.29	35.44	31.99	3.45
12	Rajasthan	55.43	66.47	56.02	10.45	47.17	59.43	44.09	15.34	-	41.04	38.28	2.76
13	Tamil Nadu	50.40	62.79	57.12	5.67	30.19	36.40	33.03	3.37	27.17	50.00	24.46	25.54
14	Uttar Pradesh	36.53	47.68	39.99	7.69	28.11	37.57	25.86	11.71	23.46	32.15	20.47	11.68
15	West Bengal	43.85	45.60	40.53	5.07	36.38	38.50	32.34	6.16	42.25	30.57	21.91	8.66

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Other States/UTs													
16	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Chhattisgarh	25.56	29.98	17.88	12.10	21.83	24.52	15.87	8.65	14.58	16.75	-	16.75
18	Goa	-	110.07	110.07	-	-	75.00	75.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Himachal Pradesh	57.19	85.21	66.18	19.03	40.00	46.52	40.48	6.04	-	-		
20	Jammu & Kashmir	64.09	119.78	119.78	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
21	Jharkhand	35.23	42.22	37.75	4.47	26.21	39.46	37.14	2.32	35.38	9.87	7.96	1.91
22	Manipur	-	42.86	42.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Meghalaya	-	54.29	54.29	-	-	21.43	21.43	-	-	-	-	-
24	Mizoram		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
26	Sikkim	51.40	108.82	79.29	29.53	32.12	84.24	75.41	8.83	-	-	-	-
27	Tripura	51.13	59.16	59.06	0.10	33.97	42.12	42.12	-	40.00	-	-	
28	Uttaranchal	63.64	61.39	59.39	2.00	65.50	52.30	51.42	0.88	-	34.44	34.44	-
29	A & N Islands	80.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	
31	D & N Haveli	38.57	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	
32	Daman & Diu	80.71	-	-		142.86	-	-	-		-	-	
33	Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
35	Pondicherry	50.25	65.51	62.89	2.62	27.93	37.90	32.50	5.40	-	-		-
	ALL INDIA :	41.89	49.15	42.72	6.43	29.60	34.87	29.81	5.06	26.28	27.73	23.60	4.13

Statement-III

Average daily wage earnings of men, women and children belonging to the rural labour households in agricultural occupations - Scheduled Tribe

(In Rupees)

Sl.No.	States/ Union Territories	Men				Women				Children			
		1999-2000	2004-05 (P)			1999-2000	2004-05 (P)			1999-2000	2004-05 (P)		
			Total	Cash	Kind		Total	Cash	Kind		Total	Cash	Kind
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Major States													
1	Andhra Pradesh	39.14	47.48	44.92	2.56	29.77	29.87	27.07	2.80	28.89	26.31	24.53	1.78
2	Assam	45.49	59.20	51.78	7.42	35.68	53.98	46.17	7.81	29.00	-	-	-
3	Bihar	33.32	50.25	12.71	37.54	31.61	44.00	32.00	12.00	30.00	-	-	-
4	Gujarat	31.24	44.48	38.94	5.54	27.58	35.22	30.54	4.68	18.48	32.04	24.56	7.48
5	Haryana	62.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Karnataka	36.21	40.48	39.57	0.91	25.22	27.59	26.71	0.88	18.30	29.63	27.37	2.26
7	Kerala	76.28	110.77	99.32	11.45	56.34	73.81	64.23	9.58	-	-	-	-
8	Madhya Pradesh	29.24	32.97	24.73	8.24	25.26	27.68	18.92	8.76	21.04	24.61	15.18	9.43
9	Maharashtra	35.84	42.25	39.30	2.95	24.87	28.72	26.19	2.53	19.82	26.76	24.99	1.77
10	Orissa	26.37	36.28	32.19	4.09	22.72	25.07	20.20	4.87	18.72	35.43	30.72	4.71
11	Punjab	48.88	80.00	80.00	-	124.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Rajasthan	39.68	49.80	45.35	4.45	30.45	38.38	35.86	2.52	19.58	-	-	-
13	TamilNadu	53.67	53.45	52.98	0:47	24.83	40.85	36.98	3.87	-	-	-	-
14	Uttar Pradesh	25.74	39.44	32.89	6.55	17.92	28.01	17.32	10.69	-	-	-	-
15	West Bengal	40.97	45.48	40.11	5.37	36.93	45.84	40.07	5.77	36.18	44.99	20.99	24.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Other States/UTs													
16	Arunachal Pradesh	73.94	263.52	263.52	-	60.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Chhattisgarh	27.16	34.87	29.62	5.25	23.21	28.58	23.57	5.01	25.15	17.55	15.49	2.06
18	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		-
19	Himachal Pradesh	81.02	26.71	26.71	-	62.56	70.73	53.63	17.10	-	-	-	-
20	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Jharkhand	32.73	38.47	33.54	4.93	30.01	32.82	28.71	4.11	36.25	-	-	-
22	Manipur	58.82	59.45	59.45	-	50.00	41.43	41.43	-	-	-	-	-
23	Meghalaya	50.16	62.02	60.17	1.85	35.48	47.20	45.46	1.74	31.72	41.64	41.64	-
24	Mizoram	87.57	101.19	101.19	-	114.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Nagaland	135.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Sikkim	52.09	89.19	75.47	13.72	30.00	55.69	47.72	7.97	-	-	-	-
27	Tripura	37.77	68.85	67.62	1.23	38.97	54.36	54.36	-	-	-	-	-
28	Uttaranchal	64.29	39.28	39.28	-	-	60.00	60.00	-	-	-	-	-
29	A & N Islands	84.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	D & N Haveli	39.35	54.87	46.00	8.87	28.66	51.48	41.46	10.02	-	40.00	40.00	-
32	Daman & Diu	65.87	71.15	53.79	17.36	39.79	54.64	39.91	14.73	-	-	-	-
33	Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
34	Lakshadweep	101.01	114.46	114.19	0.27			-	-	-	-		-
35	Pondicherry	40.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	All India	33.19	41.79	36.39	5.40	26.44	31.67	26.89	4.78	22.41	29.37	24.08	5.29

Statement-IV

Average daily wage earnings of men, women and children belonging to the rural labour households in agricultural occupations - Other Backward Classes

(In Rupees)

Sl.No.	States/ Union Territories	Men				Women				Children			
		1999-2000	2004-05 (P)			1999-2000	2004-05 (P)			1999-2000	2004-05 (P)		
			Total	Cash	Kind		Total	Cash	Kind		Total	Cash	Kind
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Major States													
1	Andhra Pradesh	38.24	45.50	44.53	0.97	25.08	29.70	28.73	0.97	21.02	28.57	28.00	0.57
2	Assam	41.04	56.02	45.53	10.49	44.75	54.14	45.41	8.73	17.14	60.02	39.79	20.23
3	Bihar	35.47	43.32	31.04	12.28	30.29	39.35	25.42	13.93	24.91	35.67	26.80	8.87
4	Gujarat	41.35	47.36	44.74	2.62	34.53	48.47	44.05	4.42	38.76	38.65	34.80	3.85
5	Haryana	48.89	70.65	56.03	14.62	47.02	70.88	36.04	34.84	-	-	-	-
6	Karnataka	44.85	46.58	42.37	4.21	30.13	32.05	28.72	3.33	19.57	27.99	26.64	1.35
7	Kerala	97.46	132.33	125.45	6.88	60.48	65.32	53.15	12.17	-	-	-	-
8	Madhya Pradesh	30.29	34.50	27.27	7.23	25.97	27.77	23.05	4.72	20.34	25.61	25.61	-
9	Maharashtra	37.08	45.78	43.75	2.03	23.23	27.00	26.02	0.98	20.76	33.62	33.62	-
10	Orissa	29.45	39.27	37.51	1.76	20.04	27.58	24.74	2.84	21.20	-	-	-
11	Punjab	67.56	71.20	64.78	6.42	90.00	60.65	53.76	6.89	48.66	55.25	53.68	1.57
12	Rajasthan	53.21	63.45	59.90	3.55	48.92	48.68	43.39	5.29	22.61	50.00	50.00	-
13	Tamil Nadu	54.21	64.81	58.90	5.91	31.01	33.92	30.61	3.31	30.50	24.83	24.15	0.68
14	Uttar Pradesh	39.40	48.30	43.32	4.98	30.83	38.23	28.61	9.62	25.69	32.92	27.70	5.22
15	West Bengal	42.41	53.44	48.25	5.19	35.13	43.73	40.69	3.04	35.00	40.00	40.00	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Other States/UTs													
16	Arunachal Pradesh	88.11	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
17	Chhattisgarh	25.94	30.47	22.84	7.63	23.31	24.93	18.56	6.37	14.87	18.41	12.87	5.54
18	Goa	-	75.76	70.18	5.58	-	53.57	53.57	-	-	-	-	-
19	Himachal Pradesh	68.54	56.98	56.98	-	67.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Jammu & Kashmir	117.24	97.92	81.78	16.14	-	-	-	-	-			-
21	Jharkhand	34.61	41.48	35.97	5.51	30.82	34.77	30.87	3.90	34.40	11.57	7.08	4.49
22	Manipur	51.57	62.34	62.34	-	49.23	53.08	53.08	-		-	-	-
23	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-
24	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Nagaland	42,86	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Sikkim	51.59	84.38	77.67	6.71	42.78	69.22	64.54	4.68	-	-	-	-
27	Tripura	62.62	58.41	58.07	0.34	51.99	43.13	40.46	2.67	35.00	-	-	-
28	Uttranchal	55.46	61.47	58.26	3.21	40.00	52.05	47.92	4.13	-	50.00	42.66	7.34
29	A & N Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Chandigarh	122.37	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	D & N Haveli	37.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
32	Daman & Diu	-	87.79	76.80	10.99	-	150.00	120.00	30.00	-	-	-	-
33	Delhi	80.00	110.00	80.00	30.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Lakshadweep	205.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Pondicherry	46.36	67.35	55.71	11.64	34/24	41.68	25.72	15.96	-	-	-	-
	All India	40.93	49.64	44.03	5.61	28,.42	33.63	29.70	3.93	22.72	31.70	29.19	2.51